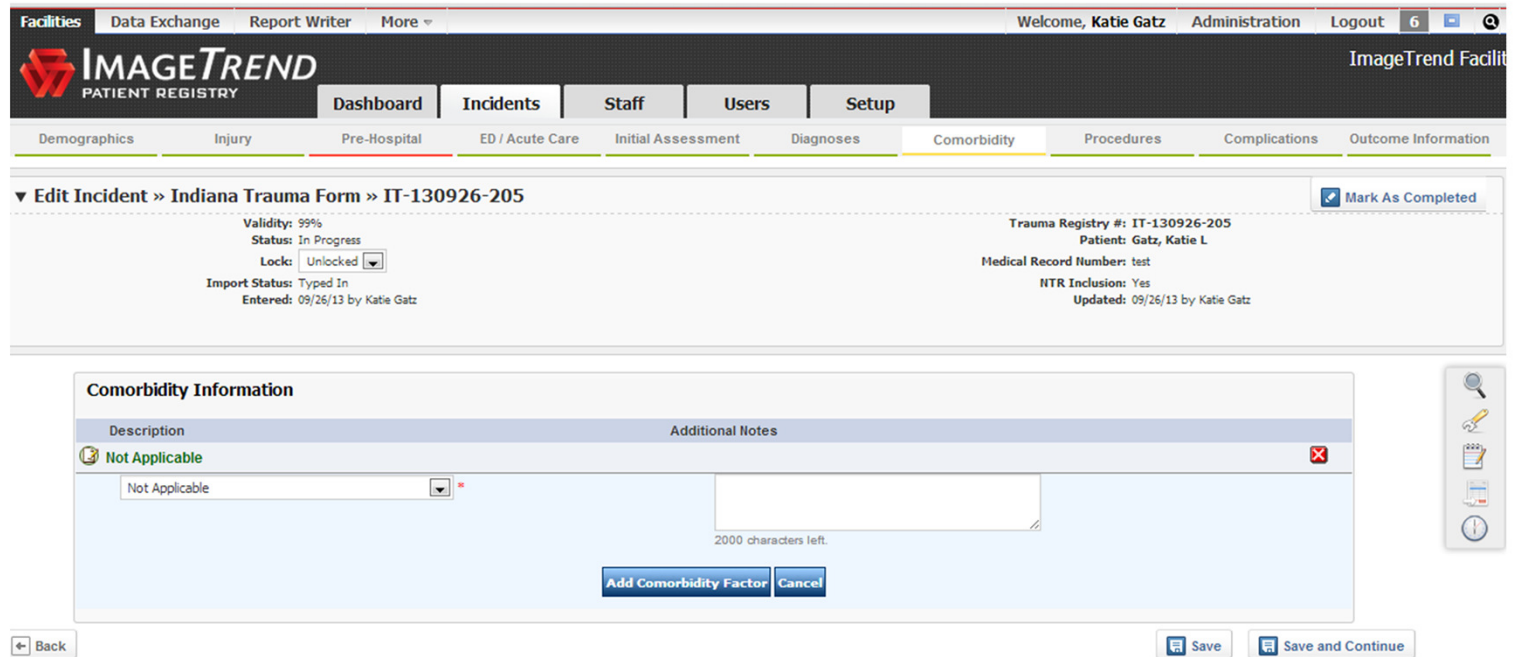# Indiana Patient Registry Training

Comorbidity

You can add comorbidity factors in this tab.

Comorbidity Screen

You know you are on the "Comorbidity" tab when the tab is highlighted. The information on the screen should be the same as what you see here.

Comorbidity Screen (2)

The "Description" element (TR21.21) lists pre-existing co-morbid factors present before the patient arrived at the ED/hospital. Select an option from the drop-down menu. This is a National Data Element. It is defined as "Pre-exisitng co-morbid factors present before patient arrival at the ED/Hospital".

Once you have selected a co-morbid factor from the drop-down menu, you can add additional notes (TR21.23) regarding the pre-existing medical condition.

Once you have entered the Comorbidity Factor, you will need to save it by clicking on the "Add Comorbidity Factor" button.

Comorbidity Screen (3)

The clipboard and pencil icon allows you to edit Comorbidity factors.

You can delete the Comorbidity Factors by clicking on the red X Icon on the right-hand side of the screen.

Click the "Save and Continue" button to save the information just entered and to continue to the next tab. Clicking the "Save" button will save the information, but you will not progress to the next tab.